

### Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for transmitting data packets, ~~where~~ comprising the steps of:

[[~~-~~]] indicating a packet data connection ~~is indicated~~ with a connection identifier and indicating a ~~the~~ destination of the packet data connection is ~~indicated~~ with a destination identifier[[,]];

[[~~-~~]] sorting data packets ~~are sorted (504, 505)~~ into initialized transmission queues before transmission[[,]];

[[~~-~~]] involving the a destination identifier ~~is involved in the~~ in an initialization of a transmission queue[[,]];

[[~~-~~]] relating at least one connection identifier ~~is related to each~~ at least one transmission queue, [[~~-~~]] a set of proper connection identifiers ~~is~~ comprises ~~the a~~ union of the connection identifiers related to ~~the~~ initialized transmission queues; and

[[~~-~~]] placing a data packet having a proper connection identifier ~~is placed~~ ~~(505)~~ to the transmission queue determined by the connection identifier[[,]]; ~~characterized in that~~

[[~~-~~]] wherein the initialization of [[a]] the new transmission queue is triggered ~~(506, 508)~~ by a data packet not having a proper connection identifier and having a destination identifier, and after [[a]] successful initialization of a the new transmission queue, the data packet that triggered the initialization is placed ~~(509) to~~ in the new transmission queue and a sender of a data packet is notified if the initialization of the new transmission queue is not successful.

2. (Currently Amended) A The method ~~according to~~ of claim 1, ~~characterized in that the~~ wherein activation of a the new transmission queue is triggered by a the data packet not having a queue identifier.

3. (Currently Amended) A The method ~~according to~~ of claim 1, ~~characterized in that the~~ wherein activation of a the new transmission queue is triggered by a data packet having a queue identifier that is not a proper queue identifier.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) A ~~The method according to~~ of claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~  
wherein the connection identifier comprises a certain data field in a protocol packet header ~~is~~  
~~used as the connection identifier.~~

6. (Currently Amended) A ~~The method according to~~ of claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~  
wherein the connection identifier comprises a flow label of General Packet Radio Service  
Tunneling Protocol header ~~is used as the connection~~ and the destination identifier comprises ~~and~~  
a certain cellular network subscriber identifier ~~is used as the destination identifier.~~

7. (Currently Amended) A ~~The method according to~~ of claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~  
further comprising the step of:

reserving transmission resources in a radio access network ~~are reserved~~[[,]] when  
the initialization of a the new transmission queue is triggered.

8. (Currently Amended) A ~~The method according to~~ of claim 7, ~~characterized in that~~  
wherein transmission resources are reserved using Radio Access Network Application Part in  
Universal Mobile Communication System.

9. (Currently Amended) A network element, ~~which comprises~~ comprising:

means for storing data packet to transmission queues[[,]];

means for indicating (804) the connections related to each transmission  
queue with connection identifiers[[,]];

means for detecting (802) a connection identifier in a data packet[[,]]; and

means for placing (805) a data packet to an initialized transmission queue  
whose connection identifier is equal to the connection identifier in the data  
packet[[,]] ~~characterized in that it further comprises; and~~

means for triggering (806) the initialization of a new transmission queue  
~~on the~~ upon arrival of a data packet not having a connection identifier equal to

any of the connection identifiers of the transmission queues and having a destination identifier,

wherein a sender of a data packet is notified if the initialization of the new transmission queue is not successful.

10. (Currently Amended) A ~~The~~ network element ~~according to~~ of claim 9, characterized ~~in that it is a~~ wherein the network element comprises an element of a cellular network.

11. (Currently Amended) A ~~The~~ network element ~~according to~~ of claim 10, characterized ~~in that it is a~~ wherein the network element comprises an element of a Universal Mobile Telecommunication System.

12. (Currently Amended) A ~~The~~ network element ~~according to~~ of claim 11, characterized ~~in that it is~~ wherein the network element comprises a radio network controller.

13. (Currently Amended) A ~~The~~ network element ~~according to~~ of claim 10, characterized ~~in that it is a~~ wherein the network element ~~of~~ comprises an element of a General Packet Radio Service core network.

14. (Currently Amended) A ~~The~~ network element ~~according to~~ of claim 13, characterized ~~in that it is~~ wherein the network element comprises a Serving GPRS Supporting Node.

15. (New) A network element, comprising:

a buffer for storing data packet to transmission queues;

a transmission queues block for indicating connections related to at least one transmission queue with connection identifiers;

a connection identifier detection block for detecting a connection identifier in a data packet;

an adder for placing a data packet into an initialized transmission queue having a connection identifier which is equal to the connection identifier in the data packet; and

a queue initialization triggering block for triggering the initialization of a new transmission queue upon arrival of a data packet not having a connection identifier equal to any connection identifiers of transmission queues and having a destination identifier;

wherein a sender of a data packet is notified if the initialization of the new transmission queue is not successful.